

**GOVERNMENT WHIPS' OFFICE
HOUSE OF LORDS**

**TODAY'S LISTS
THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2025**

[Notes about this document are set out at the end]

Business in the Chamber at 11am

Prayers by the Bishop of Chichester (5 minutes)

Introduction

**Lord Pitkeathley of Camden Town, and
Baroness Bousted will be introduced.**

Oral Questions (40 minutes)

- * Baroness Barran to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve recruitment of teachers. **(Baroness Smith of Malvern, DfE)**
- * Baroness Suttie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of Russian interference in Moldovan politics. **(Baroness Chapman of Darlington, FCDO)**
- * Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to Syria to support a peaceful transition to inclusive and representative government. **(Lord Collins of Highbury, FCDO)**
- * Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish a full version of NHS England's report regarding Valdo Calocane. **(Baroness Merron, DHSC)**

*Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 3 February
(10 minutes)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on AstraZeneca' -
Lord Vallance of Balham (DSIT)**

*Followed by Questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Wednesday
5 February (10 minutes)*

**'To ask His Majesty's Government if they will make a statement on the negotiations
of the transfer of sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius.
Baroness Chapman of Darlington (FCDO)**

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday
5 February (40 minutes)*

'Southport Update' - Lord Hanson of Flint (HO)

*Followed by Questions on an Oral Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday
3 February (40 minutes)*

'School accountability and intervention' - Baroness Smith of Malvern (DfE)

Main Business

Baroness Thornton to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the creative industries to the Government's growth mission and to creating jobs and productivity growth. (Time-limited to 3 hours)

Speakers:

- B Thornton
- B Penn
- B Benjamin
- L Berkeley of Knighton
- 5 B McIntosh of Hudnall
- L Harlech
- L Brennan of Canton (Maiden)
- B Nye
- L Londesborough
- 10 B Griffin of Princethorpe (Maiden)
- L Griffiths of Burry Port
- B Bennett of Manor Castle
- L Lemos (Maiden)
- B Prashar
- 15 L Stevenson of Balmacara
- E Clancarty
- B Bakewell
- V Colville of Culross
- B Donaghy
- 20 L Davies of Brixton
- B Goudie
- L Freyberg
- V Chandos
- B Warwick of Undercliffe
- 25 B Wheatcroft

B Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury

L Parkinson of Whitley Bay

B Twycross

B Thornton

Except for Baroness Thornton (15 minutes), Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury (10 minutes), Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay (10 minutes) and Baroness Twycross (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 5 minutes

Topical Question for Short Debate

Baroness Grender to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that fines paid by water companies are used to repair the damage done by sewage pollution. (Time-limited to 1 hour)

Speakers:

B Grender

L Browne of Ladyton

B McIntosh of Pickering

B Jones of Moulsecoomb

5 Bp Norwich

E Russell

E Effingham

B Hayman of Ullock

Except for Baroness Grender (10 minutes) and Baroness Hayman of Ullock (12 minutes), all speeches are limited to 6 minutes.

Lord Knight of Weymouth to move that this House takes note of the social, economic and personal value of lifelong learning. (Time-limited to 2 hours)

Speakers:

L Knight of Weymouth

B Shephard of Northwold

B Wolf of Dulwich

Bp Norwich

- 5 L Blunkett
L Bates
B Curran (Maiden)
L Monks
B Morgan of Cotes
- 10 L Bichard
B Prosser
L Elliott of Mickle Fell
B Bennett of Manor Castle
L Aberdare
- 15 L Young of Norwood Green
L Hampton
- L Storey
B Barran
B Smith of Malvern
- 20 L Knight of Weymouth

Except for Lord Knight of Weymouth (15 minutes), Lord Storey (10 minutes), Baroness Barran (10 minutes) and Baroness Smith of Malvern (20 minutes), all speeches are limited to 4 minutes

Estimated rising time

The House is expected to rise at around 7pm.

Business in Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1pm

National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill - Committee (day 4) - Lord Livermore

- All members opening or winding are expected to keep remarks within 15 minutes, with the exception of ministers winding up who are expected to keep within 20 minutes.
- Other speakers within each group are expected to keep within 10 minutes.
- Members' speeches should not summarise or repeat at length points made by others, and if speaking more than once a Member should not repeat points they have already made.
- Members pressing or withdrawing an amendment should normally be brief.

Target for the day: to conclude Committee stage

Grouping of amendments:

35, 43

36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46 - *already debated*

47, 65

48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 - *already debated*

54, 55, 56

57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67 - *already debated*

68, 69

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Estimated Rising Time

The Grand Committee is expected to rise by 5pm.

Notes:

- *This document sets out the matters for the day's business which the Government Whips' Office coordinates: Speakers' Lists (Companion 4.26), ministerial statements (Companion 6.02) and the grouping of amendments (Companion 8.70). It is not the formal order paper, which is produced by the Clerk of the Parliaments and is available from the Printed Paper Office and <https://lordsbusiness.parliament.uk/>*
- *Time estimates are best endeavours: there is no certainty other than for formally time-limited business. It is the duty of individual members to observe the rules on attendance at debate (Companion 4.32) and, in particular, to ensure that they are present for the start of business in which they wish to take part.*
- *The number of sessions shown for a stage of a bill represents the Government's assessment of reasonable time given the balance of bills and remaining days to the likely end of the session. Progress remains in the hands of the House. Report stage is usually half the length of Committee.*
- *The grouping of amendments is informal. Although every effort is made to secure agreement to groupings, any peer may speak to an amendment in its place on the Marshalled List. "g" before an amendment indicates a Government amendment.*
- *Speaking in debates (Companion 4.34): A member of the House who is taking part in a debate (including general debates and debates on amendments or motions) should attend the start, end and greater part of that debate. In addition, it is considered discourteous for members not to be present for at least the opening speeches, the speeches before and after their own, and for the winding-up speeches. Ministers may decide not to answer, orally or in writing, points made by a speaker who does not stay to hear the Minister's closing speech. Members who believe that they are unlikely to be able to stay until the end of a debate should not seek to participate in it (and if the debate has a speakers' list, should remove their names from the list).*